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Based on several previous studies, it is known that there are several factors which caused the population explosion locusts in a region. One of the main factors as the cause of the population explosion locusts wanderer drought is a factor. Drought can trigger growth and development of the locusts [1], [2], [3].

Indonesia As the area drought that has caused concern impending population explosion locusts increasingly widespread in various areas in Indonesia. Prolonged drought with temperature which is quite high due by low temperatures. Fasiik Ocean and atmospheric temperature bottom referred to as the El-Nino storms [4].

Thornthwaite in [5] suggested that the lack of water may not occur when the same precipitation the potential evapotranspiration all the time. This situation will not cause the incident moist and dry due to the input and water loss is always balanced. Furthermore, the drought index is formulated as a percentage of the size comparison. Among a total lack of soil moisture the total water demand or potential evapotranspiration, which are both taken into account the annual amount [6].

Various effects such as droughts and forest fires causing ecosystem changes among other locusts. It never happened in some places in Indonesia like in Halmahera, East Kalimantan, Sumatra, Sumba Island and South Sulawesi, respectively in 1990, 1997 and 1998 [1], [7], [8]. Widespread attacks locusts in some areas Indonesia's causing this to be the main topic of the news during the month of April-May 1998, daily Kompas [9].

The growing population of certain species can be caused by two factors namely extrinsic factors (external population) and intrinsic (internal population). Extrinsic factors eg climate, soil and topography, while intrinsic factors eg predators and disease. This is consistent with the view Chapman in [10], [11] which states that there are two factors that affect the population. First, the biotic potential (BP) namely the ability of the population to maintain the number of members of the population, so it will remain stable and managed to live (survive) in nature. Second, the environmental resistance (ER) ie factors outside populasi which limits the opportunity or ability of the population lives (depending on intensity). Both factors are complementary in shaping the population dynamics from time to time.

Extrinsic factors are very influential the enactment of the population dynamics of locusts wanderer. Extrinsic factors that helped influence are natural enemies (parasites, predators and pathogens), host availability, soil conditions, water availability and certain organic elements. Facilitate the sandy soil texture grasshoppers lay their eggs in the soil, moreover the availability of water and organic matter accelerates physical growth locusts [9]. The increase in population will increase if supported by a population of intrinsic factor which includes, among others, fecundity (personality), sex ratio (sex ratio), sex factor (sex

factor) competition in the population (intraspecific competition), population growth rate strategy (intrinsic growth rate) and others.

Some results of the study indicate that environmental factors are very influential resistance the locust population development wanderer, as it has been executed by Parker and Shelwood. Parker in [1] that grasshopper eggs develop faster in temperatures volatile than the state fixed. Similar studies have also been carried out by Shelwood, the result is the eggs and larvae or pupa, 7 or 8 percent faster temperature under the circumstances changing compared the eggs in a steady state or constant [12]. The results of the study Tsao in China from 2000 BC - 1900 AD also found that the dry season is an important factor of population explosion locusts the correlation coefficient was  $r = 0.92$ . He also explained that marked the beginning of an attack with an increasing number and population density on the grass during the dry season which is longer than usual. As the results of the study Uvarov in City Belud District Sabah, Borneo which found that the main attack of locusts extreme in the area of grasses, reeds dominant (*Imperata cylindrica*), following the clearing of forests [13]. Budiyo also added that the practice of shifting planting ie cultivate land in the rainy season and a single burning in the dry season as well as trigger the explosion locusts. Is very appropriate agricultural practices grasshopper development, because it can provide food and shelter for locusts to lay their eggs. To see the spatial distribution of potential areas locusts, then do geographic is yaitu approach using the ecological approach (ecological approach) and spatial approach (spatial approach). Both of these approaches are used to identify and analyze the explosion-prone areas, especially locusts wanderer in South Sulawesi.

## 2. Methods

Tool used in this study is also divided into two, namely the equipment used in the field and the tools used in the laboratory. Tools used in the field consisted of: soil test kit, plastic bags, stationery and camera. Meanwhile, the equipment used in the laboratory include: software GIS, soil texture by the pipette method tools: glass cup (glass beaker) dua liter, satu liter measuring cup, sifter 50  $\mu$ , 100 $\mu$ , 200 $\mu$ , and 500 $\mu$ , bath damper, thermometer, pipettes 50 ml, porcelain bowls and oven stopwatch.